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Sir:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication mailed 19 August 2002 from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application not more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of the references cited along with an English-language Abstract thereof.

The references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A are cited in a Japanese Office Action dated August 19, 2002 in a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, along with a Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

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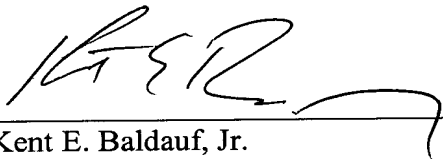
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